

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered and that the subject application be allowed to issue. Claims 2, 6, 8, 13, and 16 have been amended, and claims 14 and 25 have been cancelled by this amendment. Applicant notes that claim 5 was cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment submitted with the Notice of Allowability mailed November 10, 2004 (hereinafter "Examiner's Amendment"). Therefore, claims 1, 2, 6, 8-13, and 15-22 are presented for examination.

The amendments to claims 2, 6, 13, and 16 made by this 37 CFR §312 Amendment have been made to correct minor grammatical errors. The amendment to claim 8 is made for the purpose of clarifying the invention. No new matter is added by this amendment, and this amendment is fully supported by the originally filed Specification. Furthermore, the cancellation of claims 14 and 25 should not be construed as surrendering the subject matter of those claims, and Applicant herein retains the right to pursue those claims of same or similar breadth.

Applicant further notes that amendment markings are made to show changes over the Examiner's Amendment, as well as the Examiner's Amendment submitted with the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed February 10, 2005.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to initiate an interview with the undersigned by calling 949-498-0601 if the Examiner believes there to be any issues with the allowance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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